

House Resolution 611

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Courtney Terwilliger, the 2018 Georgia Emergency Medical  
2 Services Director of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Courtney Terwilliger has served as an emergency medical director for 40 years  
4 and dedicated his life to the emergency medical services (EMS) profession; and

5 WHEREAS, as a true professional of the highest standards, Mr. Terwilliger has maintained  
6 leadership roles in ongoing initiatives, including First Responder and EMT Training, the  
7 Georgia Trauma System, the Uniform Core Criteria and SALT Triage, and the Hartford  
8 Consensus B-Con; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the state EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC) for  
10 25 years and served for more than 14 years as the chair of EMSAC; and

11 WHEREAS, he has overseen ambulance services, served as Emanuel County Emergency  
12 Management Agency director, and has trained countless EMTs in advanced life support  
13 courses; and

14 WHEREAS, Terwilliger was one of the driving forces for the Enhancement of Patients Care  
15 Reporting Project, an initiative that distributed 800 laptop computers to Georgia's EMS  
16 providers; and

17 WHEREAS, a great public servant to the community, Terwilliger was instrumental in  
18 founding the Georgia Emergency Medical Services Association (GEMSA) and was elected  
19 its first chairman of the board; he also served as chair of the Georgia association for 14 years;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, among his many awards and accolades, he received the GAEMS Excellence in  
22 Leadership Award in 2007, the Dr. Zeb L. Burrell Distinguished Service Award in 2010, and  
23 the Governor's Public Safety Award for ongoing contributions to the profession in 2013; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Courtney Terwilliger for his remarkable professional  
28 contributions and congratulate him on being named the 2018 Georgia Emergency Medical  
29 Services Director of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Courtney Terwilliger.